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Columbia, South Carolina publisher of



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Attention: Toni Hawkins

SOWELL GRAY ROBINSON
P.O. BOX 11449
COLUMBIA, SC 29211

**PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA**
CLERK'S OFFICE
NOTICE OF FILING AND
HEARING AND PREFILE
TESTIMONY DEADLINES
DOCKET NO. 2017-363-C

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A copy of the company's application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2017-363-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative Frank R. Ellorbe, III, Esquire, Sowell Gray Robinson Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, Post Office Box 11449, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before January 17, 2018, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2017-363-C and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket. Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Co-

State of South Carolina

County of Richland

Personally appeared before me, Lauren Libet, VP of Advertising of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement, was inserted in The State, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

1 Insertions

Published On:
December 28, 2017

Lauren Libet
VP of Advertising

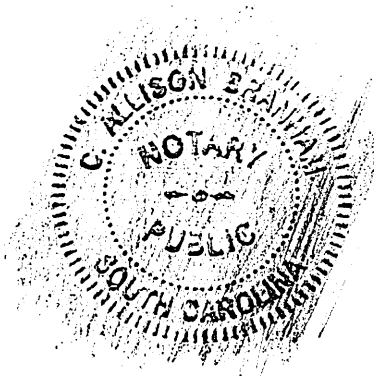
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 29th day of December in the year of 2017

Allison Branham

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
5/8/2027

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Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before January 17, 2018. Please refer to Docket No. 2017-363-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing, pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on Monday, February 26, 2018, at 2:00 p.m., before a Hearing Examiner in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from all interested parties.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

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SOWELL GRAY ROBINSON
1310 GADSDEN ST
COLUMBIA SC 29201

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The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

12/31/17 Sun PC
12/31/17 Sun CNW

at a cost of \$433.11
Account# 107217
Order# 1650056
P.O. Number:

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 2nd day
of January
A.D. 2018

advertising clerk

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC
My commission expires



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Legal Advertising

Name: SOWELL GRAY ROBINSON

Address: PO BOX 11449

COLUMBIA, SC, 2921129211

Ad No: 0002621550

Class: Legal Notices

Rate: Legal Rate

Publish Dates:

Tuesday, December 26, 2017

Lines:

123.00

I, Anna Russell, being the Legal Advertising Agent for The Greenville News, do hereby testify that the attached legal ad was published on 132 lines for 1 consecutive weeks, as set forth above, in the Greenville News beginning on 12/26/2017 12:00:00A and ending on 12/26/2017 12:00:00AM



Anna Russell
Legal Advertising Agent



TERESA T. EASLEY
Notary Public, State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires 9/23/2025

The Greenville News Media Group 305 South Main Street Greenville, SC 29601

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